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| Jackie R. Gust et al. |) | |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006,
please amend the above-identified patent application as fol-
lows:

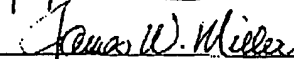
Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the
time for responding to the Office Action of July 6, 2006, now
set to expire on October 6, 2006, be extended for three (3)
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Please charge any fees for adding new or additional claims beyond the number of claims previously paid for, or any additional fees of any type that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.